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Application of:

AKIYAMA

Serial No. 09/782,220

Group Art Unit: 2624

Filed: February 14, 2001

Examiner: T. Pham

For: **PRINTER DRIVER FOR SETTING STENCIL PRINTING MACHINE
PRINTING CONDITION ITEMS AND THE LIKE**

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

The Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Submitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is the following:

- (1) Transmittal Letter; and
- (2) Response.

If an Extension of Time under 37 CFR §1.136 is required and has not been separately requested herein, please consider this Transmittal Letter as including a request for such Extension of Time and as a further authorization to charge any fee for such Extension of Time, as may be required by 37 CFR §1.17, to Deposit Account No. 14-0112.

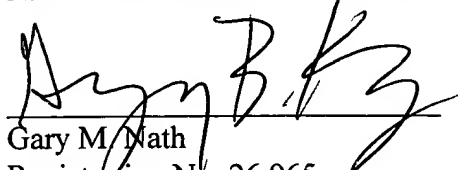
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RESPONSE

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Sir:

This is a full and complete response to the Office Action having a mailing date of October 1, 2004. The three month shortened statutory period to respond to the Office Action was set to expire January 1, 2005, which makes this a timely filed response to the present Office Action.

In view of the following remarks, the Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner reconsider and withdraw the outstanding rejections and allow this application.